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Hongkong, 20th July, 1897.

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By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHARI Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th July, 1897

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to he held MONDAY, the 26th day of July, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkoup for a term of 990 years.

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S. S. LONG. Hon. Secretary Hongkong, 15th July, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

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IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1897, of Eight per Cent. on the paid up Capital. DIVIDEND WAR-RANTS payable at the Honggong and SHANGBAT BANK will be issued to Shareholders on WEDNESDAY, 28th JULY,

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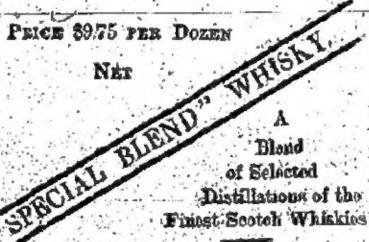
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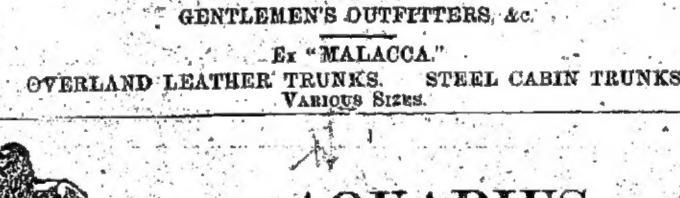
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Hongkong, July 20th, 1897.

A VERY frank confession of the aims and principles actuating French diplomacy in Our contemporary's text is the alleged new Franco hinese convention. A short time M. GERARD had succeeded in obtaining further concessions from China, but this the N. C. Daily News, which stated that the fact that M. GERARD had been trying to secure such concessions. Whatever the truth may be on this point we have no doubt that our Tonkin contemporary is quite correct in its description of M GERARD's attitude. The Minister, says the foreign trade. Avenir, in his relatious with the Government to which he is accredited works on a bisd principle, and that is that France should always be considered as the most privileged antion. Thus he never allows the least opportunity to pass without making it understood that any favour accorded to another country must be immediately counter-balanced by advantages given to France. The negotiation of the late Treaty. was a case of tit for tat, a blow simed at the ambitious of England in con-Namingsto, the most important place on the river from a commercial point of view. France and England are running in Marine Infantry one of its most brilliant officers. China. Amusing it may be, but it is a pity our French contemporaries cannot recognise that the race, if race it can be would seek to merry such as innocent, trusting Didn't he say anything she P-Well, I procalled, should be conducted on equal terms. girl as you are, just for her money. But I hope mised to pay him: He told me to hand the the man who wins you will love you for your money to long Kum.

As the Avenir says, France always wants to own sweet sake alone. Miss Edith. Indeed. When Cheng On went to speak to you about

land, on the other hand, from the commence-

never sought to scoure any exceptional advantage for herself. Every privilege she has secured has been secured equally for all the Treaty Powers, Trance included, whureas the object of France is to shut out other Powers, especially England. If the advance of France meant the opening of new markets to the trade of the whole world she would carry with her the hearty good wishes of England in all her colonial enterprises.

Owing to a change of cables no trame wi run to-night after eight o'clock. Commander Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot an

Conturion, is appointed to H.M.S. Isia. Museum last week, of whom 185 were Eu-

The N.Y.K. steamer Hakata Maru left Kobe for this port yesterday at noon and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 24th inst.

The N. C. Daily News is informed that one of the directors of the Hocley-Jameson Syndiente left London on the 11th July for Shanghai.

On Saturday Mr. C. Camuud, first clork the Registrar & General's department; wa interdicted from office, pending further inquir into the present scandal.

Wuchow, we hear, is infected with public

gambling houses, and the prevalence of gambling is said to be a great hindrance to the prosperity of that important trade centre. We understand that most of the Foodbow

machine made ten of which trial was to be made on the London market was shipped by the unfortunate steamer Aden, so that it will -not be until further shipments go forward that it will be seen how this class of leaf is received. At the second annual general meeting

Asbestos - Eastern Agonoy. Limiter (carrying on business in Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore), which was held at the Company's offices, 18, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. on the 18th June, the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896, were

Dato Abdul Rahman, C.M.G., of Johore, and Mr. C. V. Creagh, C.M.G. (Borneo), represented the Eastern Archipelago District at the ground meeting of Freemasons held in the Albert Hall on 14th June under the presidency of the Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, for the purpose of voting a congratulatory Jubiles address to Her Majesty.

The Glen Line steamer Glealochy, Captain McGregor, which arrived yesterday, reports that at 5 p.m. on the 15th July, in lat. 15.8 N and long, 109.36 E. or N.N.E. 55 miles from Cape Padaran, she spoke the American barque J.V.N.C., Adolf Ohrig, standing S.W. on wind with royals set. Wished to be reported al well. Wind S.S.E. moderate breeze.

The following message has been received by their Majosties the Emperor and Empress of Japan from Her Majesty Queen Victoria;-"I heartily thank your Majesties for beving sent H.I.H. Prince Ariangawa to attend the celebration of the 60th anniversary of my accession to the throne, and I express my sincere appreciation of the handsome presents your Majesties have sent me through his Imperial Highness."

The work on the Scoul Chemulpo railway a being vigorously pushed, says the Korean Independent, and as soon as the final curveying work is finished more men will be put to work At present the graders are pushing the surveying party closely, being at work on the Chemulpo side of the pass, and from there to Chemulpo. The small Decanville construction track is laid from the outskirts of Chemulpo to a distance of about, five miles from Chemulpo, most of the way now being continuous, with temporary trestles. The Korean coolies, it is said, are very satisfactory as workmen and are able to take small contracts for grading.

We mentioned in our issue of the 3rd inst. says the Shanghai Daily Press, that China will not use Russian money, though offered, for the building of her railways in Manchuria. We find our report corroborated by yesterday's (13th) Shenpao, which hase paragraph from its Poking correspondent to the same effect, with a further statement that after the Russian offer was declined the special Ambassador tried to get the Chinese to consent to build their railways with the same gauge as the Russian, thereby ONLY communications relating to thenews columns: enabling the cars to cross each other's lines to the advantage of the commerce of both countries. The Peking Government has declined its consent to this proposal

The Viceroy of Nanking, well knowing that the consumption of coal on board the Nanyang squadron forms one of the most profitable sources of remuneration to native commanders, has instructed Liu Taotal to appoint two officials. to strictly ascertain the actual amount of fuel necessary for each of the ships according to horse-power. The first man-of-war to be so enquired into is the Wantai, which is being commissioned for a long cruise. It is thought by many that the commanders must have incurred in some way the displeasure of some of the Viceroy's underlings, to have this business, which they have enjoyed for years, suddenly

brought to the notice of Li Kunyi, -Mercury. The genial General Jones, U.S. Consul at Chinkiang, has written a comprehensive reporton the Yangtze Valley and with the poet's eye he surveys the future :- "One can picture the Yangteze bearing rumberless steam craft of every descripion laden with valuable products of foreign and native industry, their decks crowded with passengers from the teeming millions of China is made by the Avenir du Tonkin, the adjacent provinces; the cities on its banks densely populated, and the people active, happy, and prosperous foreign machinery and implements developing the unlimited reago net was received through REUTER that sources of their fields and hills. Railways running north and south through the land will connect, by means of steam ferries, across the river; on the innumerable canals and inland statement was contradicted the other day by | waterways, the steam passenger-boat will supplant the tardy and unsafe sampan; specially constructed fast passenger steamers, running only foundation for the report was the frequently during the day, will carry their human freights; and finally, the American flag will, it is to be hoped, once more be proudly and prominently displayed on this great waterway, from which it should never have withdrawn. This prospect is but a logical result of freeing the Chinese people from their present burden of taxation and opening the whole country to

Tonkin papers received yesterday contain the following general order issued by the Commander in Chief in Tonkin in reference to the death of general de Badens :- A shocking misfortune has thrown into mourning the corps of occupation in Indo-China. Brigadiar Goneral de Badens, commanding the third and fourth territories, on a tour of inspection was returning from Thanthuy to Haginng by water. boat in which he embarked with Commandant Neuvel of the Hagiang circle, capsized. General de Badens was caught by a strong current, caused by a freshet. A or third moon this year. tirailleur who was pushing a bamboo towards him was also caught and both disappeared. Commandant Nouvel was saved. Search is with the privileges recently being made on both banks for the recovery obtained by that country. The authorise the bodies, General de Badens possessed a the second moon tion given to France to penetrate into of work which led him to acquire on of what Cheng-Yunnan corresponds to the rectification of every subject the most accurate knowledge. the Burnish frontier; to the opening of the Of a benevolent character, occupying himself West River corresponds the prolongation those who served nuder him, General de Badens of French railways into Kwangsi even to was a man of mark with a great future before him. He died in the discharge of his duty. His sudden death, occurring under such sad circumstances, is a cruel blow to his family. One contemporary further says it is amus. The corps of occupation will unreservedly as were all the payments made to Tung Kum ?ing to watch the steeplechase which sociate themselves in their mounting. The They were all made to Tung Kum. corps loses a tried chief of great value and the

Adolphus Softlaight: "At, my dear Miss No. 12's place. He wants \$1 a day; I want Edith, you do not dream how many sordid men 10 cents as wages." That is all be the most favoured nation, in other words, he will have to It's my cousin whose name this money was anyone with him?—He came to have her competitors handicapped. Eng. is the same as mine who is so rich. I haven't clone to No. 3. East Street penny of my own. A. S. (after an awkward | Did you pay this money to Tung Kum yourment of foreign intercourse with China, has lately

TERRECTOR WITCHELL COMMITTED FOR

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Hon. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., the hearing was resumed of the charges against Inspector Wi abell The charges are :-(1) That he being an Inspector of Police in and for the colony of Hongkang, did at Victoria in the said colony, on the 7th March, 1897, and

on divers dates thereafter, unlawfully and in breach of his duty as such Inspector as afore said, neglect to report to the Captain Superintendent of Police the existence of unlawful cambling houses in Wa Lone and Cheung Hidr Lane, Victoria, aferenaid. (2) That he, being an Inspector of Police in and for the colony of Hongkong, did at Victoria

in the said colony, on the 11th March, 1897 and on divers days thereafter, unlawfully, wil-There were 2,400 visitors to the City Hall fully, and corruptly accept divers sums of money from the keepers or managers of aundry unlawful gambling houses in Victoria aforesaid to refrain from reporting to the Captain Superintendent of Police the existence of such gamthe bouses and to protect the said gambling

> Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., appeared to presecute on behalf of the Attorney General, being instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Soli citor). Mr. H. W. Looker appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of a party interested When the case was called on defendant said-Your Worship, I am not a solicitor and I would ask your Worship to assist me in this case There were a lot of leading questions asked and

hearsay evidence produced on Saturday which should not have been allowed. His Worship-Draw my attention to wha on think is improper evidence. Defendant-Perhaps you are better acquainted than I with that evidence. His Worship-I am not sware of any im-

proper evidence so far. I will watch the case the best of my power. Defendant-Thank you, your Worship. in good withor ha warrant being issued P The defendant then proceeded with his crossexamination of the witness Cheng On. Defendant-How long were you in the Police

Witness-Between 15 and 16 years. In what branch of the Force were you?-When I joined the Force I was in the Water Police. In two years I-was-transferred to the Central Police Station, where I was for several months on charge room duty. What did you do after that?-After that I

was attached to the detective department. Why did you leave the detective department? -I was told to find a witness. I could not find him and I was reported to Inspector Matheson for sending the witness to Canton. You were reported for that !- Yes. I did not eep the witness. In what case was that witness concerned?-

In a case in which a constable was accused of

And snatching anything else?-Fourteen

snatching dice.

Was that all ?- And a dice cloth. Why did you leave the Force? His Worshin One moment. Who is in charge of this case now? Inspector Duncan+I am, your Worship His Worship-Are any of those people out side the door witnesses i

Inspector Duncar-No, your Worship. Defendant-There might be some witnesses His Worship-I am told there are not; that is sufficient. Defendant (to Witness)-Why did you leave

Witness-I was transferred to Yaunati and I resigned. Did you resign on a pension !- Yes. Have you a pension now !-- No. Why !- I took the whole lot at one time How much P-3174 or \$176.

For 15 or 16 years' service?-Yes. know. The Captain Superintendent makes up | pieces as wages, You do not know whether you were entitled to more or not?-In the first class I was entit-

Why was your pension reduced?-I was in for anyone else?-No. Were you entitled to more in the second class P -I do not know. Were you reported before you resigned ?-

While at Yaumati I was fined 50 cents at roll resignation ?- No. After 10 years' service I vice?- Yes. could resign when I liked.

When did you resign?-In 1892. Did you have a character at your discharge? Can you produce it?-It is at my house. What does that character say !- " Fair."

And you are quite sure you were not entitled to a bigger pension after 15 or 16. years' serrice P-One cannot calculate the pension at all. If a man is reported he is sure to get less pension. If you had not been reported what would you have been entitled to ?—I do not know: You are not conversant with figures?-Yes.

know how to calculate. Defendant here intimated that this concluded his cross-examination and witness's evidence was then read over. His Worship also read over part of the wit

ness's evidence and asked him to verify the dates, which he did. In reference to the statement that the witness's wife told him the Inspector had sent for him, defendant submitted that such a state

ment was not admissible. Mr. Francis-The answer was given in answer to defendant's questions. He must take the consequence of that. The witness was then re-examined. Mr. Francis-Mr. Witchell has asked you

bout some silk samples! Witness-Yes. From what shop did you get those samples -Chu Lun, Jervois Street. Did you buy silk for Mrs. Witchell or did you only get samples !- She asked me to bring | Police !- Yes.

some samples and I brought some. Answer the question .- I did not buy any silk for Mrs. Witchell, but I brought some samples for her. Can you fix on the day when she first spoke to you about any silk ?-It was four or five days

before Dr. Ayres went away-before he gave a Have you got samples for Mrs. Witchell on more than one occasion?—On two occasions. You have told us the one occasion : when was the other ?-On the following day or the day

Did you get the two sets of samples from the This concluded the witness's evidence, and he was, on the application of the defendant de

Sam Yeen, who said he had no other name was then called. In answer to Mr. Francis h said-I am now a prisoner in Victoria Gaol I was convicted the other day of keeping a gambling house in Wa Lane. The sentence all the witnesses to be detained in Court was nine months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. Before I was arrested I resided at 3. with any other witness. East Street. I was in charge of the accounts at the gambling house. I know Cheng On, whom I now recognise.

Mr. Prancis Have you ever paid him any Witness—He came to me and speke to me in court

about giving \$1.10 to "No. 12" and I asked: Mr. Francis—Has that man at any time got His Worship—During what time has the occasions he had been attacked and seriously involved in war with any other country, and said, "To Tung Kum." Do you remember when it was he asked you for money for "No. 12'P-About the second

Can you got nearer to it than that?-In the Second moon. Can you tell us in about what decade of the second moon it was !- On or about the 10th of Did you make any payment in consequence of what Cheng On said to you? I did. I gave the money after Chang On spoke to me.

How much 9-3110 a day. For how many days was that money paid ?-From the second moon to the 11th June. How often was the money paid ?-Tung Kum came for the money every day. Did you pay him every day ?- Yes.

Did you make any payments to Chang On or Tell us exactly what Cheng On said to you when he came and asked for this money --Cheng On said, "There is no gambling in days,

I handed the money personally to Tung Kum. He ordered the jacket in my shop.

His Worship-Very well Cheng On was then recalled. Defendant On what date were you arrested! Witness-On the 12th July. What time !- Between 3 and 4. Who arrested you P .- Inspector Mackin. You said on the last occasion that you di not know why you were acrested?-Yes, I said that I do not know why I was arrested. When you were arrested were you shown warrant!-No, he did not show me a warrant. warrant was not necessary.

was alone, but there were foris outside

Cheng On were dianky. We were alone.

His Worship At the interview you and

Defendant asked permission to recall Change

And you have not seen a warrant since P - No. And you do not know whether there is a warrant for your detention in gad ?-- I do not You have been in the Police many years and you know whether it is legal to detain you in prison without a warrant ?- Well, I know it is llegal to detain a man without a warrant, but you told me that Mr. May and Mr. Mackie can

me during the interview I had with you up-I asked you whether you know it is legal to istain a man in gaol without a warrant, Mr. Francis-I object. It is simply a sill waste of time to ask the witness a legal question. His Worship-I have stready recorded that to knows a warrant is nbosseary Defendant (to witness) -- You have been

Mr. Francis-This is wholly irrelevant. His Worship-I see there is a certain amount of relevancy in it. Mr. Francis-If your Worship thinks so Defendant (to witness)-And you remained

Witness-Well, how can I go away? I do ot wish to remain there. I was not allowed you.- I do not know. His Worship-He is not remaining in gao of his own free will

Defendant-Are you allowed to go in and out of the goal when you like?-No. I am confined in a room. Did the Captain Superintendent of Police ever tell you there was a warrant ?-No. At this point the 'case' was adjourned until

After luncheon Ho Wai Tsim was called but as he did not appear, after the Court had waited too minutes, Tung Kum was called. said-I keep a mercer's chop at 181, Hollywood Road. I know Cheng On and Sam Yeen. Mr. Francis-Have you ever done anything for Sam Year or Chang On? Witness-Cheng On told me he had obtained

\$1.10 a day for "No. 12," and that I was to go to Sam Yeen, who would give the money to me Did you go to Sam Yeen and get money from h m - Yes. How often did you get money from Sam Yeen?-Once every day. How much money did you get every day

from Sam Yeen F-831.55. Each day ?- Yes. How much of that did you pay to Chong On ! -Chang On came for the money every five days. How much did you pay him each five days? Did you pay Cheng On anything else but the

What was it?-He had a few 10 pent pieces What is the total amount you paid him five days?-\$5,50, \$3.50, which was for himself; and SS. I do not know who had the SR-

So that is \$17 every five days? -Yes.

Were you getting any pay yourself from Was that all you were entitled to ?- I do not | Sam Yeen ?- Yes, be gave ma. a few ten cent Of the \$17 you paid every five days to Cheng On how much was for "No. 12"?-Cheng On said \$1.10 was for "No. 12." Did you get any other money from Cheng On

Do you know Sam Yeen to speak to ?-- Yes. Do you know where he lived ?-Yes. Where?-No. 3, East Street. How long have you known him?-Since last year. He was in a druggist's shep before.

You have been in the Hougkong Police and Was that the reason why you sent in your resigned aix yours ago after twelve years' ser-Was there anything against you! - I resigned OF MY OWN AGGOTO. Was there anything against you !- I resigned because my mother was old and there was no

one to look after her.

Were thereany complaints against you?-No. You got \$31.50 from Sam Yeen !- Yes. You got so much money from Sam Yeen: did you distribute it to the people as they came aro not. for it ?--Yes. And Chang On used to come every five days and get \$17 from your - Yes. Defendant (cross-examining)-You say you

paid every five days \$5.55 to Cheeng On for Witness-\$5.50. You paid him in full every five days !- Yes. · How much did you get out of that for wagen ? -I deducted no wages from that.

In what money did you pay him !- In sub-All ?-Yes. And how much did he receive for himself

addition to that \$5.50 P-\$3.50 and \$8. For himself?-S3.50 was for himself. What was the \$3.50 for !- It was for him. What as !- I do not know; he told me to go

Sam Yosa. Didn't he tell you what it was for !- He did You are quite sure !- Yes. Has Cheng On any interest in that gambling affair?-I'do not know.

You say you served twelve years in the Did you resign on your own account?-Yes. Have you got your discharge paper &- I did not sek for a discharge. After twelve years' faithful service you did not get a discharge f-No: I intended to go to

the country and carry on business there. Have you a pension ?- I have. What kind of a pension have you got?-A commuted pension. And what was the amount that you received as a commuted pension ?- I do not remember: it was \$180 odd.

For twelve years' service?-Xes. Was that the full amount that you wer entitled to F-Yes, and three months' "cum-

There was no deduction for misconduct?-Did you at any time go to Sam Year in com-

pany with Chang On ?-No. This concluded the cross examination and defendant asked his Worship to order that they could not communicate His Worship accoded to the application. Ho Wai Tsim was then called. He said-I

is a shop where Chinese silk is sold. I am the gaming house. In the first the public had the Adminese, and at the time that he was 7.—No foreigners in China will be permitted Witness-Yes. Did he get them from you personally or

someone else in your employment?-He got them from me personally. When? During the first decade of the 4th meon; between the 2nd and 11th May. Did he get samples of silk on more than on cocasion ?-Only onde. How many samples did he get at that time? -Three or four.

Did he change those samples or get others at any time? He came and saked me to change them and I said we had not any more. He did not return the samples. How soon after he got the first samples did he come and ask for others? One or two days afterwards. He asked for samples of blue silk. Did he buy any silk or silk clothing from you at any time?—He bought two pieces of

Was that before or after he got the samples

How long belows ?-- Between ten and twenty Did he buy ony silk of which you gave him Did you make any clothes for him?-Yes, two pieses of clothing. What were they !- One blue silk jacket and one tight silk jacket. About what time did you make that blue silk jacket! - Un the 20th May. Where did he get the silk from which you pause): "What strange weather we are having | self or was the money handed by your order! | made that blue silk jacket !- From my shop.

Defendant - Are you cutta sore there are no one size with Ching On when he came about the payments?—It seemed to me he was alone. he has not paid the money seats !-- He owek me.

> proper date ?- Yes. By what name do you know him !- Chong Is that the man (pointing to Chong On) who bought the silk and got the samples !-- You. Did you know him before he bought this silk !-You, I have known him for many years.

Defendant Do you remember if I have ever been to your shop to get samples or to buy silk? -No. I do not remember. Mr. Francis - Your Worship, that is the case for the prosecution, and I would ask your Worship to commit the case for trial. Of course if Mr. Witchell desires to call witnesses here your Worship will be bound to hear them and take their evidence. This is one of those cases

your Worship cannot deal with unless you. entirely discharge it if you decide there is no case to go to the jury. His Worship There are one or two questions which I wish to ask of witnesses before committing. With regard to the list of names, in what light do you wish me to regard that as

avidence? It has merely been mentioned having been found. Mr. Francis-Your Worship will please I arrest a person without a warrant. You told in mine that I did not put it in evidence. was called for and put in evidence by the defendant himself; he called for it and asked for its production. Your Worship will remember that I simply brought out the fact of the existence of such a book, but I did not tender it as evidence nor make use of it as evidence. Defendant-In the other case the Hon, the Captain Superintendent of Police inferred from

what he had seen in other account books-His Worship-One moment, After looking at the depositions His Worship said-The book having been put in and the defendant wishing to examine further on it .-Mr. Francis-1 do not think, according to the ordinary rules with reference to the discovery of new evidence, he has a right to examine anything other than that which refers to him either directly or indirectly. It is a constant practice in the Supreme Court wi

books of a confidential character are produced for instance, merchant's books, that only entries referring to the particular transactions are exposed, the witness of course swearing that there is nothing else in the book or in the accounts which in any way refers to the case before the Court or which affects the prisoner. The de fendant is entitled to see the entries affection him if he likes. The defendant asked, there anything in that book referring to me and the Captain Superintendent of Police wa bound to say there was. The defendant is per tainly ontitled to see anything in that book re ferring to himself.

Defendant-I think the book was brought on by counsel. He said that \$1.10 and \$1 had been paid to "No. 12." Mr. Francis-It was wholly in answer to your

Defendant-I think not sir. Mr. Francis-If your Worship will look a the evidence you will see that I simply got out the fact that a complete set of accounts was found. The moment Mr. Witchell asked questions about it and insisted upon knowing what entries were in it it became evidence for all pur-His Worship asked if the defendant was no

entitled to examine the book, it having been Mr. Francis said no. His Worship asked for an authority. Mr. Francis replied that he had no law on th subject with him, but it was the constant practice in the Supreme Court to disclose only such entries as related to the particular case. Counsel also pointed out that he did not think his Worship need trouble himself about the matter as it must be dealt with at the Supreme Court. Of course the book was in the custody of Mr. May and it had been marked by his Worship

The question of how far it was evidence would be disposed of at the Supreme Court. His Worship (to defendant) -Do you reserve your claim to cross-examine on that book, supposing the case be committed? Defendant-If your Worship commits the case I will reserve my claim. His Worship-On that understanding I wil say no more about it.

Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, was then recalled His Worship-When did you become Captain Superintendent of Police ? Hon F. H. May-On the 11th May, 1893. Were the police regulations, from which you quoted rule 73, made before your time P-Yes,

That rule you say refers to constables and not to inspectors; is that so ?- Yes. . In those rules and regulations are there any rules referring to Inspectors regarding gambling?-To the best of my knowledge there

What rules have the Inspectors for their guidance! You read out an order the other day , is there any other order for their guidance besides that P-There are other orders. .Those orders would be issued by the Superintendent, would they not?-Yes.

Departmentally !- Yes. Have the rules and regulations been issued by the authority of the Government?-Yes but there are some orders which the Captain Superintendent has power to issue himself. Are there any orders for the guidance of the police to which you would like to call my atten tion ?-Yes. I should like to show you the order to which Inspector Witchell referred. Is the order you read on Saturday respecting gambling the only order you have issued on that subject ?- I think so. I do not re-

member any other order. Has this particular order received the sanction of the Government?-No, it was not In conjunction with this order there is another ?- There is one referring to payment t

His Worship read the order as follows-Gambling, public. Under instructions from the Governor no payments are to be made by the police until further orders for information given by informers in gambling cases. If the officer in charge of such district considers any informer deserving of reward he may bring such person to the notice of the Magistrate, who may make such a reward under the Ordinance." Defendant pointed out that that order had been cancelled. There was a later order cancel-

ling the payment of rewards to informers. His Worship intimated that his object in asking the witness about the regulations was to see to what extent the Inspector had been neglecting his aty in not taking action in the matter. Witness had mentioned the order dividing the town into sections. Was there any other order for the guidance of Inspectors ! Of course there was the law itself.

Defendant-I think your Worship will find it in the Gambling Ordinances Mr. Francis said he respectfully suggested that his Worship could not decide that point; the case must be committed for trial. answer to further questions witness said the Ordinance provided for two classes of gaming houses. One was a public common keep a mercer's shon at 118, Jervois Street. It gaming house and the other o private common affray, has for many years been a trader with pany to settle the condition of the extension.

> Witness-Since August, 1896. Were the communications in reference to the confidence in himself and in the trescherous the said employees shall not be at liberty to gambling in Kwai We Lane in the form of natives with whom he was dealing. Erequently refuse to give such assistance. letters ?- Yes, but unfortunately I have not got he has been warned by the Dutch authorities of Were the communications about a particular

house or house P. One house, No. 5, was men-

tioned particularly. Were other houses mentioned P-Yes of the gambling house in Kwai We Lane F. Mr. Francis interposed and said he framed

prove that I had any knowledge there was the Captain, officers, and crew made a desperate foreign or Chinese, shall be in perpect accord. gambling or that I was seen in the lane driving resistance. the people away or anything else. There is no The Free Press recalls the fact that in July with reference to the foreign employees. If

Did he pay for the silk and jackets !- No. | called the man who is said to have called my upstairs and that I was frightened to go. I Does he owe you for them or were they pro- think it would be an injustice and would put me to a great expense if I am committed for Is the account entered in the books with the trial If you do, your Worship, I reserve my

> His Worship. The case will be committed Mr. Francis-I think I am entitled to ask Your Worship to increase the bail, say two sureties of \$500 cach. Defendant-I object to that. My family here is security enough for me without any

> other bail in a paltry case of this kind-s trumped up charge brought against me by that informer probably because I would have nothing to do with arresting people concerned in the brothet? His Worship-I think the prosecution, is

Defendant That is imposing a great hard to undersell kerosine and matches imship upon me after allowing me bail in one ported by itself with the object of

gation. May I ask your Worship to give direct the Company is prepared to give up the right tions in the office for the early preparation of to import kerosine and matches and to confine the depositions. I The Attorney General wishes liself to the collection of the tax fair and square to take the case at the present Sessions. I to all parties similar to what is being done in believe it will be taken next week. I have no Canton. According to the statistics collected doubt the defendant will be very glad to get by the Chinese officials for the last few years

His Worship -If I have the power I will and \$2 per case of matches. After payment of do so. I think you are entitled to a copy of the impact duty and the above charge, kerosine the depositions. Defendant-Thank you, your Worship-The proceedings then concluded.

SUPREME COURT

19th July.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF as has been done hithertop In taking out

CHARGE OF RAPE Mr. Robinson-I wish to make an application on behalf of Mr. Francis, who is appearing for elsewhere, whereas if he pays 30 cents per case the Attorney General elsewhere and who is on kerosine at Wuchow, he will be free to send engaged in the case against Ross. In regard to that case I ask that a special jury be summoned, if the Attorney General does not object. The Attorney-General does not wish the case to come on to-day and I would ask your Lordship to fix a day for the hearing:

am willing to let it stand over His Lordship fixed Monday, the 26th inst. for the bearing of the case Mr. Robinson Will your lordship order a until they see whether the trade at Wuchow special jury to be empanelled ? His Lordship-Yes.

THE ARSON CASE Mr. Robinson-Can the Attorney-General say if the arson case that is on the calendar will be taken to-day? The Attorney-General-I do not think

so. To-merrow we can fix it for this day week, subject to any application in the meantime. Mr. Francis appears for the defendant and I do not wish to hurry the case when he is not here. Wong Yam was charged on three counts

with robbery with violence on the 2nd June. The Attorney-General (Instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor); prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled to try the uses L. Martel, H. U. Jafferres, B. M. Vieirs, D. Goh, C. A. Brockelmann, J. C. L. Ronch, and A. Kuhn. The Attorney-General briefly stated the facts

of the case to the jury. On the night of the nesault a large junk was anchored about half-a-mile outside Stonecutters' Island inside the harbour limits. She was trichored there for the night, having been working in the vicinity during the day. On board the junk were the master and his wife and about twenty others, including the drew. At about nine o'clock the muster went to sleep at the stern of the junk and his wife retired for the night the cabin. He was swakened about midnight by a noise and on getting up saw two menit would be proved that the prisoner was onerushing towards him from the fore part of the junk. The master ran to his cabin and barred the door, but the two men followed, and with revolvers in hand, demanded admittance. One inside they ransacked the cabin, and in addi tion to taking every moveable thing of value they tore the ear rings and jewellery from the ther the foreigners sell kerosine in Hongkong master's wife. By this time the crew had heard the disturbance, but in order that no alarm should be raised the two men drove them all into one cabin, shut the door, and placed a quantity of gun powder outside, telling them that if they dared to open the door the powder would be fired and the place blown up. On leaving the junk the pirates carried away with them the younger brother of the master. The Attorney-General called the maste

of the junk and other witnesses to prove the dentification of the prisoner. The jury found the prisoner guilty and the judge sentenced him to six years' hard lebour. A GRAVE CHARGE. Kniser Singh was charged with attempting to commit en unnatural offence. The following jury were empanelled Mesers E. J. Moses, J. Motabboy, F. M. Las, P. P. Soares, J. F. Foyun, H. A. W. Blade

After hearing the evidence the jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to five years' hard labour. HORRIBLE OUTRAGE IN ACHEEN

THE "PEGU" RAIDED. CAPTAIN ROSS KILLED AND MANY

The Straits Times publishes the following The Achinese have raided the steamer Peau on the coast between Edie and Teluk Sumawe. The chief officer and fourteen of the crew

Captain Ross, the master of the Peau, and others were killed. Eighteen thousand dellars, besides property were carried off by the Achinese The Pegu, says our contemporary, is Pencing coaster, which left that port on the 7th the Belgian Syndicate. instant for Acheen. The ports of call were Edie, Telok Semawe, Serli, and Olehish. The be on the following conditions : that the Chinese latter is the capital of the Dutch territory in Company will apply through the Chinese Acheen Proper. Garrisons are stationed on the Government for permission to mortgage [to. coast at Edie, Telok Semawe, and Segli, but the Syndicate; the property of the railway Datch liave harily any power outside the forts. from Peking and Hankow, and such property Insecurity prevails ashore. The pepper trade draws ahips to these places especially to Edie.

wounds received during the attack."

wounded by the Achinese, once almost, to the in case the senstance of the Belgian employees point of doath, he seemed to have the greatest should be required by the Chinese Government the risks that he ran in going practically shall send a competent engineer to control the unarmed into the midst of the native country, construction of the railway in its own interest,

Captain Ross, who has met his death in this

siderable numbers of Achinese pirates. It is very improbable that the attack on the Chinese Company and the control of the railway the charge. The neglect of duty he had in his Pegu was made from outside, and that this was will be always in the hands of the Chinese Commind was in not, reporting the house about a piracy on the old fashioned lines. What is pany. Within the limit of the time the calary which the Inspector spoke to Cheng On. There most likely is that at one of the ports of call a of the engineer will be paid by the Chinese was no charge of neglect of duty in respect number of desperadoss look passage in some Company and fixed by the Belgian Syndicate of any house sin the defendant's pan district. Sinnocent guise, and that on a given signal they 9—All employees of construction and adDefendant—L would ask the Captain Super Tross and attacked the crow. Unprepared as ministration shall be recommended by the intendent of Polices if the case is going for the objects would probably be their task would Belgian Syndicate, and accepted by the Chief of the Worship—I shall compail this case for that they left the vossel to take its chance. This only determined by the Chief of the Chinese rial. Will you reserve your defence? was the case with the piracy of the steamer Company, and all other employees beside the Defendant—I do not see that you have any Namos on the China coast some years ago. Chief Engineer of the Belgium Company shall evidence at all that I knew there was gambling | The fact, however, that there was much blood | be under the strict control of the Chief of the in this house. The prosecution have failed to shed indicates that though probably surprised. Chinese Company surpleyes, either

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

LEKIN CHARGES AT WUCHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Dear Sir, After perusal of the leading article in your issue of the 10th instant I had

an interview with the agents of the Company

which has been formed to farm the collection of

Ti-shui (lit: local tax) on keresine a | matches in Kwangsi, and as the information I have gleaned from them may be of interest to the general public, I shall feel obliged by your finding space for it in your valuable columns. The agent of the Company assures me that there is no intention whatever on the part of justified in asking for increased ball. The ball the Company to extend its operations to piece will be two smeties of \$500 such or one surety goods and other articles of import, or, with the privileges it is supposed to enjoy. ultimately having a monopoly of these two Mr. Francis-That was pending the investi- articles in the province of Kwangsi. In fact it finished and disposed of as soon as possible. | the yearly import of kerosine is under 100,000 Defendant I would be glad if your Worship cases, as against 200,000 cases estimated by you. would order a copy of the depositions to be and that of matches is under 10,000 cases, as given to me. It is not in my power to pay against 20,000 coses estimated by you. The Company charges 30 cents per case on kerosine and matches can be sent to any part of Kwangsi without further taxation, and no transit passes are required. Therefore it is incorrect to say that the foreigners will have to pay 45 cents per case on kerosine. If the Chinese Government can be induced to abolish likin and local taxes altogether, well and good, but if this onnnot be done, do you not think it would be better to have a uniform and fixed charge at the port of importation instead of all ogular charges one has to pay en route transit passes, one has to declare where the goods are intended for, and when the goods reach the pince of destination, he has to lispose of them there, even when there is a better market the kerosine to one place and then to another without any further payment. The Foreign Powers have all along agitated tone uniform charge. Now they have got it at Kwangsi as for as kerosine and matches are concerned, and you there seems to be some objection on the part The Attorney General-I can take it now if 1 of the foreigners. I do not know whether the you like, but for the convenience of Mr. Francis | Chamber of Commerce or the representatives of Foreign Powers will take up the matter referred to in the article under roview or not, but I hope that no steps will be taken by them will be injuriously or advantageously effected by the creation of the kerosine and matches farm, as it will not do for us to cry before we are hart. There is a kerosine farm at Canton. too, and although the Chinese and foreigners receive the same treatment from the farmer there, no kerosine oil has been imported into Canton by foreigners for many years past. The principal argument in your article referred to is that foreigners will be onsted from all direct share in the business of distribution owing to the preferential privilege this Company supposed to enjoy, I am, however, of opinion that no matter whether this Company exists or not, and allowing that all foreigners and natives are treated slike, in course of time no kerosine oil or metches will be imported into Wuchow by foreigners, as Wuchow is in every way similar to Canton. Hongkong and Shanghai are the places for foreigners as far as import goes, but in all the Yangtsze or West River parts, they could nover be able to competa with the natives, on account of the natural advantages the latter possess, as correctly stated by you. Are there any foreign firms in the Yangteze river ports which do any imports worth mentioning? Their business is entirely confined to shipping and or exports to Foreign countries. The sole question is whether the import trade will suffer in the hands of natives, and it will not do to study the interest of private individuals. The Company will buy all kinds of oil and with big capital will be able to push on the trade much quicker than if the trade is left in the hands of small people who naturally want larger margin for profits. Another point we must not forget is that the Chinese have no kerosine of their own and whatever goes to

> for Wuchow or sell it at Wuchow. - Your B. F. S. R. Hongkong, 19th July, 1897. THE BELGIAN SYNDICATE AND

Wuchew comes from the foreign countries and

I fail to see what difference it will make who-

ITS CONTRACT. We have been able after some little trophie secure a sammary of the important Convention recently signed in Peking between the Belgian Syndicate and the Chinese for the construction of the Hankow Peking Railway and for the financing of that undertaking. The original is in French and Chinese. Our Special Correspondent in the Chinese capital, whom we deputed to unearth the secret, which has been most successfully accomplished trans-

lates from the Chinese text 1.—The Chinese Company having the condession for the construction of the railway from Peking to Hankow has a capital of The 13,000,000, and in addition to this capital has the permission of the Imperial Chinese Government to raise a loan of £4,500,000. 2.—The Belgian Syndicate is to contract for this loan at a discount of 10 per cent, i.e. £4,050,000 in four instalments. Each instal.

Let instalment to be paid on 3rd Jan. 1898 3rd July 3rd Jan. 1899. The delivery of this loan to be made in a bank in Peking, the bank to be selected by the Chinese Company. (The Russo Chinese Bank 3.—The interest at 4 per cent, to be paid on

ment is to consist of £1,012,500.

are in the hospital at Toluk Semawe, from 7th Jan, 1899, and on the same date each year thereafter 4.—The Chinese Company will commence to repay the capital only in the year 1908, and the repayments to be completed in 20 years in equal instalments of \$225,000, and the bank to receive these repayments is to be selected by 5.—The guarantee of capital and interest wil

cannot be given in any other mortgage. 6.-The construction of the railway shall be The Achinese there are lawless and notorious finished in 1903. Should the Company wish to extend the time the Belgian Syndicate must consult with the direction of the Chinese Com-8. - It is agreed that the Helgian Syndicate

and it is probable that on this occasion the and at the same time the same engineer will Achinese knew well that there was a large sum take charge of the plans; but all such plans of woney on heard, and that the Pegu was not shall be submitted to the Chief of the Chinese Is the charge of neglect of futy in respect equipped for an effective resistance against con- Company for authorization. This engineer shall be under the sole control of Chief of the

case apall against me. As to the informer, no 1893, four years ago, between the same ports, any irregularities shall arise which could effect he has said. The prosportion have not and seized the vessel, murdering Captain J. the Chief of the Chimese Company will have proved that Lahave been in the house or Woods, and the Chief Officer, Mr. H. Alexander, to inform the Chief Engineer in order to take that I drave the people away, as a withese and killing passengers and crew indiscriminately steps to annul the contract between the Com-

11.—All material that cannot be made in China shall be purchased in a foreign; country. The half of this material shall be forelshed by the Belgian Syndicate at a price which shall be equal to or lower than any other tender; the other half will be offered to public tender and the Belgian Syndicate will have the right to furnish it at the price which may have been previously offered by any other private source than public tender. If there be any material which cannot be divided in such a manner as to be offered at public tender, the Belgian Syndicate will have the right to furnish such material at such price as any that have been offered to the Chinese Company from private. sources; these terms apply also to freight on the said material. 12.—The Belgian Syndicate is sutitled to

have a commission of 5 per cent, on any material farnished by the company, but the meterial from Peking to Pao ting fu shall be excluded. 13.—Each company will send a representative to Belgium to examine the material; their salaries and expenses shall be paid by their respective companies. In case there be any disagreements between them, an expert in such matters is to be appointed arbitrator, the fees to be paid by the party found to be in the

14.—The Belgian Syndicate and Chinese winds from S. and S.W. Company will not cede their right to any one 15 .- If in case of force majour the Chinese

Company shall not be able to pay the interest agreed upon and the amortization the Chinese Company and Belgian Syndicate agree to the Chinese Company shall pay the whole On the 16th July spoke Adolf Obrig, JVNC interest to cease from that date.

after the signing of this contract to be approved. by the Chinese Government. 17.—This contract to be made in French and Chinese; if any difficulty arise to the inter- July 2, Norw, bark Columba, Hubert, May pretation of the contract, the two languages 28, from Delagon Bay for Batavia.
will be taken and accounted valid.—China 2, British ship Wm. Tillie, Gregor, Mar. 26,

ATTACK ON A GOVERNMENT. STATION IN NORTH BORNEO. MAT SALLEH AGAIN.

A EUROPEAN OFFICER CAPTURED. The Singapore Free Press publishes the following special telegram :---Labuan, 12th July. The British North Borneo Government 6, Ned. str. Prinses Marie, V. d. Lee, Ma Station at Gays was attacked by sixty rebels 29, from Amsterdam for Batavia under Mat Salloh on Sunday morning.

The town and Government Treasury were burnt and looted. One police corporal and two prisoners were

Mr. S. Neubronner, the Treasurer, has been Mr. Godfrey Hewett and Mr. Joseph Wheat-ley have loft Labuan this morning in the steamer Rones with eight Dyak police.

They should reach Gaya at noon to-day.

On the 23rd September last three North Borneo officials, Messrs, Plint, Duniop and Little, with their police force, attacked the fort erected by Mat Sallen, the notorious brigand outlaw and murderer, and compelled him and his followers to take to flight into the interior, leaving several dead unburied. The captured stockade was burnt.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Coylon and Indian papers. - . THE HONOURS LINE.

Simla, 24th June. The absence from the Honours List of the pames of doctors and others who have done yeoman's service on plague and famine duty. is much commented upon. It is rumoured however, that an additional Gazette to rumed; this will be issued.

London 27th June. The following are additional Jubileo honours: -General Joseph Phillips and General Howard Sutton are appointed Knights Commander of.
the Bath, Lord Methuen is appointed Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and General Richard Bateson Companion of the

London, 28th June. Mr. Ernest J. Berkeley, Commissioner for of Three Months the British East Africa Protectorate, has been Professor Rich. appointed a Companion of the Bath. London, 29th June.

Sir James Reid, the physician, has been created a Baroneta Mr. Andrew Charles Howard, Assistant Com-

missioner of the Metropolitan Police, has been THE AMIR AND THE JUBILER. Simle, 26th June.

Friendly greatings have passed between the Amir of Afghanistan and the Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee, which the Amir desoribes as matter of many, many thanks to God, and for friends the coccasion of gladness and joy.

THE ILLUNINATION OF THE FLEET. London, 27th June. Notwithstanding a thunderstorm and light ning the illumination of the fleet last night at Spithead was a wonderful spectacle, each vessel being outlined with electric lights. THE QUEEN EXPRESSES HER THANKS FOR

THE NUMBERLESS TELEGRAMS RECEIVED Loudon, 28th June. As the Queen is unable to acknowledge individually the great numbers of telegrams from all parts of the Empire, Her Majesty expresses,

through the pross, her sincere thanks for the touching proofs of levalty and affection. GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE London, 29th June The Queen returned to London yesterday, and drove to Kensington, where she received an address from the inhabitants. Her Majesty who was received, all along the route, with

unabated enthusiasm, afterwards held a garden party at Buckingham Palace, which wos attended by the Foreign Princes Envoys, and Admirals, and a brilliant throng. The Queen specially noticed the Indian Princes present THE SPECIAL PRENCH ENVOY TO THE Lendon, 20th June.

The Due d'Augretadt, the special Brench Envoy to the Diamond Jubilee, left London to-day, and expressed himself as deeply gratified at his extremely flattering reception by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. LORD WOLSELEY HOLDS & SPECIAL LEVILE

London, 20th June. Lord Wolseley held a special love to dity at the Horse Guards, when he received the Colonial, Indian, and Ceylon Officers. THE JUBILEE PESTIVITIES DRAWING TO A

to a close, and the foreign Princes and Envoys are all departing from London. GRAND REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT.

London, 2nd July The grand review held at Aldershot yesterday, in the presence of the Queen, was a most brilliant affair, and the Queen was cheered immensely. The Colonials, the Indiane and the Cingalese went past first, headed by Lord Roberts, who received a great evotion. An Army Order issued states that the Queen is specially gratified at the presence of the Colonial and Indian troops at Aldershot rendering the review memorable in the annals:

of the Empire. THE PLAGUE AT JEDDAM. Simila, 24th June. The British Consul at Jeddah telegraphs to the Government of India that almost all the

poor pilgrims are now segregated in the leastet.
No Indians have been infected. The plague is decreasing. OBITUARY.

London, 25th June. The death is announced of Surgeon General London, 26th June The death is announced of Mrs. Oliphant

the authorses. London, 30th June The death is announced of Admiral Sir W

THE AHYGSINIAN MISSION. London, 25th June. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Curson, replying to a question, said one of the objects of the British mission to Abyssinia was to sattle the boundary of Bonell which Grent Origin was desirons to develop

TURKEY'S INDEMNITY OLAIM OUT DOWN. London 28th Jane The Financial Commission appointed by the Ambassadors at Constantinople reports that the ademnity to be paid by Greece our only by four millions at the utmost. WHERE THE KHALIFA IS TO MAKE HIS STAND.

London, 29th June. Arrivals at Suskim state that the Khalifa will only offer resistance at Omdurman, where he has 30,000 men, including 6,000 cavalry. THE APPROACHING NILB EXPEDITION. London, 2nd July. Eight non-commissioned officers of the

Marino Artillery have been lent to the Egyptian Government for service in the Nile Expedition and are sailing in the steamer Parramalta.

SHIPPING REPUEIS. The German steamer Powang, from Wuliu 13th July, and Chinking 14th, had strong to moderate 8.W. wind and sen-The German steamer Sachten, from Shanghai

The British steamer Changsha, from Yokohama 8th July, Kobe 12th, and Moji 14th, had the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. fine weather with fresh wind throughout the

The British steamer Glenlochy, from Singaextend the time during which payment is to be pore 13th July, had light S.E. winds to Cape made and on the same terms and interest. If Padaran; thence fresh S. W. wind to Green Isle. capital before the expiration of the term, American vessel, standing S.W., in lat 12.8 N. long. 109.36 E., or N.N.E., 55 miles from Cape 16.—Ratification to be made two months Padaran; wished to be reported all well.

> VESSELS PASSED ANJER. from Philadelphia for Nagasaki. 3. British str. Arion, from Bombay for

3, British ship Lord Wolsely, McVickes, Feb. 23, from Ponsacola for Yokohama. S, Ned. str. Drouthe, May 26, from Rotterdam for Batavia. 4. British ship Lonsdale, Fraser, April 1, from Flushing for Batavia. 5, British bark Benaven, Gerrard, Mar. 24, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 5, Norw, bark Sigrid, Wichart, June 29, from Sourabaya for Uorknow.

6. Ned. str. Prinses Marie, V. d. Lee, May THEATRE ROYAL, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24th at 5 o'clock Sharp, Finishing 6.30 P.M.

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for this port on the Sth instant, and is due here on or about the 26th instant. The N. X. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru left Nagasaki for this port on the 16th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th inst. The steamer Cromarty left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is due here on or about Thurse day, the 22nd instant.

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On 26th inst.

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Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 28th June, 1897.

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"CROMARTY."
Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above or about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 17th July, 1897. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

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THE Company's Steamskip "COPTIO will be dispotched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN | Douteres, Ger. str., 1,259, Christenson, July 15. LAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1897, at Noon.

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MOGUL WARRACK MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL S.S. "ARGYLL" to sail Noon, 20th July, 1897 S.S. "GHAZEE" about 7th Aug., 1897. S.S. "LENNOX" 22nd Aug., 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1897. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

HE Company's Steamship "TAKBANG." Captain P. H. Rolfe, B.N.L. will be despatched as above on FRIDAY the 23rd inst. at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 14th July, 1807.

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ORESTES." Captain Baker, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 14th July, 1897.

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Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above n or about MUNDAY, the 2nd Angust For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & CO.

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SHIPPING IN PORT. HUNGKONG.

Albingia, German steamer, 1,190, Witt, July 8

Afridi, British str., 2,354 Golding, July 16, Gibb, Livingston & Co Ariako Maro, Jap. str., 1,586, Asai, July 18, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Catherine Apcar, Brit. str., 2,715, Tey, July 17. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Changsha, Brit str. 1.468. Williams, July 18, Butterfield & Swire Chingping, Chinese etc., 1,050, Blake, July 17, C.E. & M. Co. Chunsaur, British etc., 1,418, Buller, July 16, Jardine Matheson & Co Clara, German str., 675, Ahrenkiel, July 19, Jebsen & Co. Coptic, British steamer, 2,744, Sesiby, July 13,

Cosmopolit, German str., 575, Fetz, July 14. Wieler & Co Deike Rickmers, Ger str., 2,360, Muller, July 16, Arnhold, Karberg & Co Siemssen & Co Empress of Japan, Brit str., 5,904, Pybas, July 14. C. P. R. Co

Esmeralda, British str., 966, Taylor, July 15, Shewan, Tomes & Co Falshan, British str., 1,425, J Dick, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Formosa, British steamer, 674, Robson, July 18, Douglas Lapraik & Co Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, Froberg, July 14 Glenlochy, Brit. str., 4,600, McGregor, July 19.

Jardine Matheson & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Basencon, July 18, A. R. Marty Honsa, German steamer, 1,200, Laage, July 18. Wieler & Co

Henngshan, British etc., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hikosan Maru, Jap. str., 2,240, Hallstrom, July IG. M. H. Kaisha Passengers who have paid fall fare, re-embark. Holienzollern, Ger str. 2.039, Bleeker July 18, Melchers & Co Jebten & Co Honam, British str., 1,344, S. W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Ingraban, German str., 894, Piper, July 17,

All Parcent Packages should be marked to Irene. German steamer 3,600. Schuder, July 19. Siemesen & Co. Kachidate Mars, Jop. str., 2,143, Narssaki, July Kong Beng, British str., 862, Joslin, July 15 Yuan Fat Hong Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des Krim, Norwegian str., 1,117, Irgens, July 19. Jardine, Matheson & Co Loyal, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen, July 14; Carlowitz & Co Martha German etc., 1,418. Klerick, July 14. Melchers & Co

Jobsen & Co Methyon Castle, Brit. str., 1,719, Hill, Jane 25, Dodwell, Carlill & Co 18 Dodwell, Carlill & Co

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Ambold, horberg & Co Yuensang, British \$3: 1,106; Waddilove, July 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VESSELS. Gov. Robie, Amr. ship, 1,627, Nichols, July 5, Arnhold Karberg & Co Heathbank British bark, 1,548, McKechnic. July 6, Standard Oil Co Landser, Amr. ship, 1,348, Stahl, April 12, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Lucy A. Nickels, Amr. ship, 1,380, Nickels, May 24. Standard Oil Co Orient, Swedish barque, 350, Fernell, June 23, Wieler & Co Queen Elizabeth, British ship, 1,700, Fulton; July 7, Government

Serrano, Amr. bark, 613, Waterhouse, July 10, Gibb, Lavingston & Co. West York, British bark, 683, Davis, Oct. 18, Willkommen, Ger. ship, 1,635, Freery, July 17, Carlowitz & Co SHANGHAI. In Port on 14th July, 1897. Ariel, Norwegian str. 994, Rafen, July 10, C. E. & M. Co Belmont, British ship, 1,415, Ladd, June 23, Standard Oil Co Benvenue, British str., 1,468, Earchet, July 10, Gibb, Livingston & Co M. A. Poterson

Charon Wattana Siam bk., 656, Koch, May 18, Chingwo, British str. 2577. Harris, July 0. C. Mutual S. N. Co Choysang, British str., 1,194, Bowker, July 11, Jaidine, Matheson & Co Changking, British str. 801, Dewar, July 10, Butterfield & Swire Contest. Buitish bark, 486, Soderman, May 10, Nils Moller and Som Fooksang, British atr., 901, Anderson, June 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co Freguer, Norw str., 719, Gullicksen, July 8, Molchers & Co Glenturret, British str., 3,025, Webster, July 7, Jardine, Matheson & Co Java, British steamer, 8,200, Chellew, July 12, P. & O. S. N. Co Josephus, Amr. ship, 1,347, Gilky, July 12, Standard Oil Co. Lennox, British str., 2,364, Williamson, July 4. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Lyce non, Ger. str., 1,238, Heuermann, July 11, Siemeson & Co. Mary. Norwegian bark, 424, Anderson, May 26 Oksan & Co Meeroo. Chinese str.; 1,839, Frigast, July 10, C.M.S. N. Co Oceanism, French str., 3,081, Schmidt, July I. Messaperies Maritimes Paoting. British str., 1,084, Gyles, July 12, Butterfield & Swire Poochi, Chinese steamer, 029, Froberg, July 10. C. M. S. N. Co Rewa. British brrque, 454, Barrier, June 2, Hopkins, Dann & Co Robert Sadder, Amr. sch., 572, Berkbolm, June 27. H. Snethlage Sachsen, German str., 3,118, Supmer, July 5, Malchers & Co Sebastian Bach, British back, 823, Hunson, July 12, H. Sylva & Co . Strathgryfe, British ship, 2,190, McRitchie, June 23, Standard Oil Co Tungchow, British str., 960, Vallack, July 7, Butterfield & Swire Valkyrien, British bark, 498, Anderson, Dec. 15, Nils Moller and Sons

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Silatch, Russian ganboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p. Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Siventeh, Russian gunbest, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, at Vladivestock Triomphante, Fromen armoured cr., 24 guns, 4.200 h.p. Cant. B. de Brebzel at Saigon Vipere, French grandont, 6 guns, 427 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Dangkok Vostock, Russian torpede gunbeat, 4 guns, 650 b.p. Com. Molchousky, at Vladivestock Vsadnik, Russian terpede-boat, 18 gans, 3,500

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CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-SATURDAY, Sept. 11, land Ses, and Yoke-1897, at Noon. THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YO-KOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on TUES-

DAY, the 3rd August, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1897.

Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st July, at above ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst, at OCEANTEN, Captain Schmitz, with Mails, 4 r.m.

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H. A. RITCHIE,

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